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		First Named Inventor	Kurt Ryf et al.
		Examiner Name	A. B. Felton
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Unit	3641
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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

**Fee Description**

	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims      Extra Claims      Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)  
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

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Sir:

A 1449 form is attached. It cites U.S. 3290190; U.S. 3779826; US 5043031; US 6042663 and CA 2298513. It also cites "Goggle Extract" on water soluble polyester <http://www:Google.ch/search?hl=water+insoluble+polyester&meta>, last accessed 3/16/07 and "google Extract" <http://www:Google.ch/search?hl=de&q=water+soluble+polyester&meta> - on water insoluble polyester.

The timing of the development of the references cited on the 1449 follows: On February 5, 2007 the undersigned reported to the applicants' Swiss associate the Office Action of January 29, 2007. In reply, the associate developed and reported, to the undersigned, the references, cited on the 1449.

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The associates comments include the remarks: "With respect to the meaning of 'polymeric desensitizing agent' I have made a quick search in the patent literature and found that CA2,298,513 (p. 4 line 20-p.6, line 4 ) and U.S 5,043,031 (col. 4, lines 12-19) and US 6, 042,663 (col. 3, lines 1-4) mention polyether and/or polyester as desensitizer.'

Please note that copies of the CA reference and Google extracts are enclosed; copies of the U.S. Patents are not enclosed.

This paper is also presented to make of record U.S. 6444062, which is cited on the enclosed 1449 form.

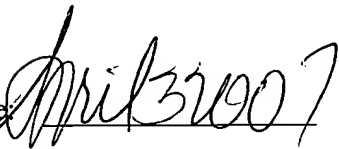
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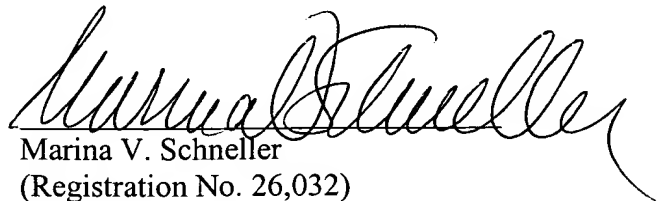
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